

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CENTER

The Restorative Justice Center (RJC) was created in May of 2004 to support the alternative sentencing programs of Atlanta's Community Court. It was established to seek private funding and raise awareness about restorative justice programs in ways unavailable to government. In fact, the creation of the organization was a response to Mayor Shirley Franklin's including the expansion of Community Court as one of the seven goals outlined in her "Seven Points to End Homelessness" in the Regional Commission on Homelessness report of 2003.

Having received its 501 (c) (3) tax exempt status in March 2005, the RJC is now positioned to enhance and expand the already innovative programs of the Community Court.